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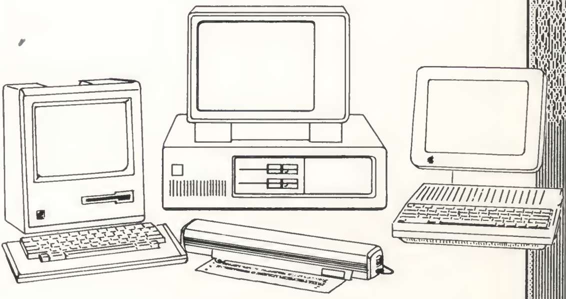

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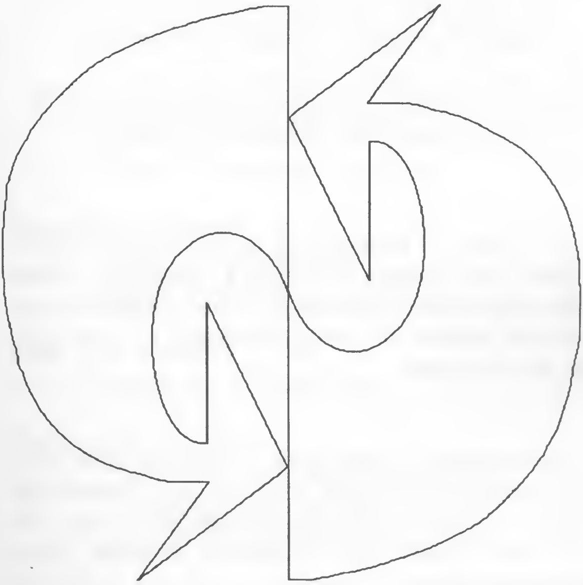

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Introducing...

The SOFTSTRIP Advantage

- Send your proposal from Framework or WordStar on an IBM to PageMaker on a Macintosh for top-quality printing in company publications.
- Write a committee report with AppleWorks on your Apple II at home and print it out with your IBM PC and letter-quality printer at the office.
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- Back-up your information on data strips that can be filed along with the original documents.

At the heart of these procedures is the SOFTSTRIP System and Cauzin's STRIPPER programs. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Data transfer is actually not a very new idea. It's been going on for years, and you may already be deeply involved in it through telecommunications. If you have several serial cards and modems, your personal collection of expensive cables, a couple of communications programs, and shares in AT&T, file transfers are a breeze

The SOFTSTRIP System allows you to transfer data between different computers at a fraction of the cost and bother of telecommunications. At the same time, your sensitive data is protected from sight by encoding as data strips.

More applications are being developed all the time. Perhaps you have a unique situation that we can help with. If you have suggestions or information for future titles, contact us.

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All the enclosed Application Notes detail the procedures for using SOFTSTRIP data strips with popular application programs.

Most of the titles in this series transfer ASCII text files between applications. We explain each step involved and the commands to use.

Since these use simple ASCII files, you **may not** be able to transfer all the formatting used by a word processor. This is especially true where the format is stored in a way that is supported by only one of the applications you are using. Your text *will* transfer, but indenting *may not.*

What You'll Need

Each Note has a complete list of System Requirements. Be sure you have the right equipment before trying a particular data transfer.

We presume a working knowledge of the two applications between which you are moving data. The Note tells you the most important commands to use, but it cannot take the place of experience with the programs.

Also, we trust that you have some experience with Cauzin's STRIPPER programs for dot matrix printers. These are available for IBM PC, Macintosh, and Apple II computers with Epson or ImageWriter printers. You need STRIPPER for each machine that will be originating data.

Finally, you should know how to operate the SOFTSTRIP System reader. The reader comes with an Accessory Kit for IBM PC, Macintosh, or Apple II. Extra kits are available from your dealer. You need only one reader, and a kit for each computer that will receive data.

The Cauzin Converters

Even though any computer can read any strip, WordStar still does not know what to do with a MacWrite document. They store information in different formats.

For example, Apple DOS 3.3 stores text files with the high bit set for each ASCII character. However, WordStar and MacWrite do not use this technique. If you read a set of data strips from DOS 3.3 Apple Writer into MacWrite on a Macintosh, the result is a screen full of gibberish.

We provide you with all the utilities you need to complete the data transfer. They are printed in data strip form at the end of this manual. There is one set of strips for each of the machines. Read the data strips into the appropriate machine and the utilities will be stored on your data disk.

All the utilities you need are printed at the back of this manual.

Run the IBM PC utilities by entering the filename from DOS. Thus, you run the IBM to Apple ProDOS program by entering:

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IBM2PDOS
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The program will prompt you for the filename you are starting with and the name you want for the new file. If the utility has a .BAS extension, you need to RUN it from BASIC or BASICA.

For the Macintosh utility, just double click on the Convert icon to run the program. The two Apple utilities are compatible with DOS 3.3 and ProDOS.

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for Extra Security
When Distributing
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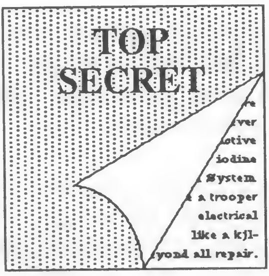

This Note details a procedure for encoding and decoding sensitive files on an IBM PC or 100% compatible.

Once the files are encoded, they are printed in data strip format. This adds another level of security and provides an easy way to distribute documents.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip® System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

Encoding

√ **Create a text file with your IBM word processor**

√ **Run CIPHER on the file**
- Select the Encode function
- The Code Key is a word, phrase, or sentence of less than 256 characters

√ **Print strips of the encoded file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Photo-copy and distribute the data strips**

Decoding

√ **Read strips into your IBM PC or 100% compatible**

√ **Run CIPHER on the file**
- Select the Decode function
- Enter the same Code Key as used for for encoding.
- Be careful of upper- and lower-case letters.
- Use of the wrong Key will:
  - -produce incorrect results or
  - -bomb the program

√ **Open the file with your IBM word processor**

Other Application Notes show how to transfer text files into word processors on other computers.

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WORDSTAR to APPLE WRITER

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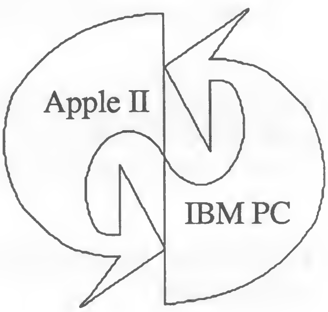

This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between Apple Writer on an Apple II and WordStar on an IBM PC or 100% compatible.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. Apple DOS 3.3 files set the high bit for all characters, but an IBM file uses straight ASCII. Also, IBM files use a carriage return and a line feed to end each line, while Apple uses just a carriage return.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- Apple Writer™ II (DOS 3.3 or ProDOS™)
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- WordStar® (except WordStar 2000)
- STRIPPER for the IBM
- Epson RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Apple II Accessory Kit
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

To: Apple Writer
From: WordStar

√ **Create a file with WordStar**

√ **Run BLUE2RED on the file**
This converts a file to Apple format.

√ **Print strips of the text file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Press D for DOS 3.3 or P for ProDOS depending on your Apple Writer.

√ **Load into Apple Writer**

To: WordStar
From: Apple Writer

√ **For ProDOS Apple Writer**
Use your ProDOS System Master to convert your files to DOS 3.3.

√ **For DOS 3.3 Apple Writer**
Save files as usual.

√ **Print strips of the text file with Apple STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are automatically edited to match IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**

√ **Open the file in WordStar:**
- Turn off hyphenation (CONTROL-O,H)
- Use CONTROL-Q, CONTROL-Q, CONTROL-B to format the text.

NOTE #849-1015

TEXT TRANSFER

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WORDSTAR to APPLEWORKS

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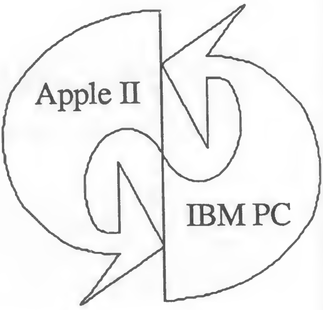

This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between AppleWorks on an Apple II and WordStar on an IBM PC or 100% compatible.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. Apple DOS 3.3 files set the high bit for all characters, but an IBM file uses straight ASCII. Also, IBM files use a carriage return and a line feed to end each line, while Apple uses just a carriage return.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ Apple® II computer:
- AppleWorks™
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ IBM® PC or 100% compatible:
- WordStar® (except WordStar 2000)
- STRIPPER for the IBM
- Epson RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:
- Apple II Accessory Kit
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

To: AppleWorks
From: WordStar

√ **Create a file with WordStar**

√ **Run BLUE2RED on the file**
This converts a file to Apple format.

√ **Print strips of the text file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Press P for the ProDOS version of the Cauzin communications program.

√ **Load into AppleWorks**
Open a Word Processing file from the text (ASCII) file

To: WordStar
From: AppleWorks

√ **For a word processing file**
Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk.

√ **For a spreadsheet or data base**
- Open-Apple-P
- Select data, set format as prompted
- Open-Apple-P, Print to the Clipboard
- Open Word Processing file from Scratch
- Open-Apple-M, Move from Clipboard
- Edit the text if necessary
- Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk

√ **Convert the text file to DOS 3.3**
Use your ProDOS System Master.

√ **Print strips of the text file with Apple STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**

√ **Open the file in WordStar:**
- Turn off hyphenation (CONTROL-O,H)
- Use CONTROL-Q, CONTROL-Q, CONTROL-B to format the text.

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TEXT TRANSFER

MacWRITE to WORDSTAR
WORDSTAR to MacWRITE

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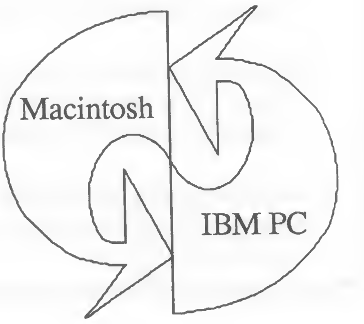

This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between MacWrite on an Apple Macintosh and WordStar on an IBM PC or 100% compatible.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. IBM files use a carriage return and a line feed to end each line, while Macintosh uses just a carriage return.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Macintosh™ computer (any model):**
- MacWrite™
- STRIPPER™ for the Macintosh
- ImageWriter™ I or II

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- WordStar® (except WordStar 2000)
- STRIPPER for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

To: MacWrite
From: WordStar

√ **Create a file with WordStar**

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted text file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Open the file from MacWrite**
Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs.

To: WordStar
From: MacWrite

√ **Create a text file with MacWrite**
- Save the file as Text Only
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs

√ **Print strips of the text file with Macintosh STRIPPER**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**
This converts a file to IBM format.

√ **Open the file in WordStar**
- Turn off hyphenation (CONTROL-O,H)
- Use CONTROL-Q, CONTROL-Q, CONTROL-B to format the text.

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TEXT TRANSFER

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MacWRITE to APPLE WRITER

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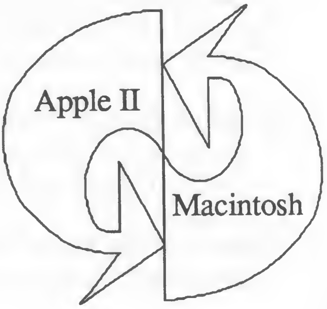

This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between Apple Writer on an Apple II and MacWrite on a Macintosh.

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A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. Apple DOS 3.3 files set the high bit for all characters, but MacWrite uses straight ASCII characters.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- MacWrite™
- STRIPPER™ for the Macintosh
- ImageWriter™ I or II

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- Apple Writer™ (DOS 3.3 or ProDOS)
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- Apple II Accessory Kit

To: MacWrite
From: Apple Writer

√ **For ProDOS Apple Writer**
Use your ProDOS System Master to convert your files to DOS 3.3

√ **For DOS 3.3 Apple Writer**
Save files as usual.

√ **Print strips of the text file with Apple STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Run CONVERT on the file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Load into MacWrite**
Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs.

To: Apple Writer
From: MacWrite

√ **Create a text file with MacWrite**
- Save the file as Text Only
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs

√ **Print strips of the text file with Macintosh STRIPPER**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Press D for DOS 3.3 or P for ProDOS depending on your Apple Writer.

√ **Load into Apple Writer**

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MacWRITE to APPLEWORKS

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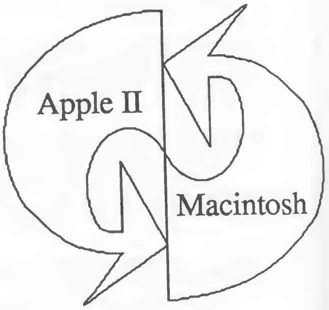

This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between AppleWorks on an Apple II and MacWrite on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. Apple DOS 3.3 files set the high bit for all characters, but MacWrite uses straight ASCII characters.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- MacWrite™
- STRIPPER™ for the Macintosh
- ImageWriter™ I or II

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- AppleWorks™
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- Apple II Accessory Kit

To: MacWrite
From: AppleWorks

√ **For a word processing file**
Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk.

√ **For a spreadsheet or data base**
- Open-Apple-P
- Select data, set format as prompted
- Open-Apple-P, Print to the Clipboard
- Open Word Processing file from Scratch
- Open-Apple-M, Move from Clipboard
- Edit the text if necessary
- Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk

√ **Convert the text file to DOS 3.3**
Use your ProDOS System Master.

√ **Print strips of the converted text file with Apple STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Run CONVERT on the file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Load into MacWrite**
Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs.

To: AppleWorks
From: MacWrite

√ **Create a text file with MacWrite**
- Save the file as Text Only
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs

√ **Print strips of the text file with Macintosh STRIPPER**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Press P for the ProDOS version of the Cauzin communications program.

√ **Load into AppleWorks**
Open a Word Processing file from the text (ASCII) file.

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TEXT TRANSFER

MULTIMATE to MacWRITE
MacWRITE to MULTIMATE

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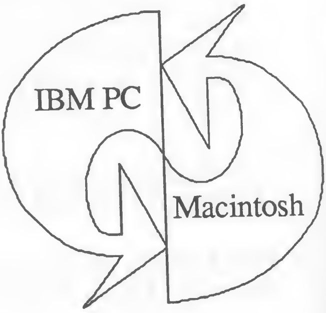

This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between MultiMate on an IBM PC or 100% compatible and MacWrite on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. IBM files use a carriage return and a line feed to end each line, while Macintosh uses just a carriage return

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ Macintosh™ computer (any model):
- MacWrite™
- STRIPPER™ for the Macintosh
- ImageWriter™ I or II

√ IBM® PC or 100% compatible:
- MultiMate™
- STRIPPER for the IBM
- Epson RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

To: MacWrite
From: MultiMate

√ **Create a file with MultiMate**

√ **Convert MultiMate file to ASCII**
- Run FILECONV (MultiMate Utilities)
- Select MultiMate to ASCII conversion
- Enter filenames as prompted
- Use .TXT extension for new filename
- Press F10 to convert the file

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the .TXT file**

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Load into MacWrite**
Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs.

To: MultiMate
From: MacWrite

√ **Create a text file with MacWrite**
- Save the file as Text Only
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs

√ **Print strips of the text file with Macintosh STRIPPER**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**

√ **Convert ASCII file to MultiMate**
- Run FILECONV (MultiMate Utilities)
- Select ASCII to MultiMate conversion
- Enter filenames as prompted
- Press F10 to convert the file

√ **Open the file in MultiMate**

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MULTIMATE to APPLEWORKS

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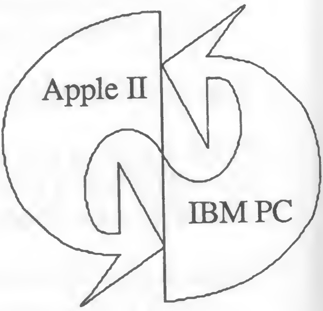

This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between AppleWorks on an Apple II and MultiMate on an IBM PC or 100% compatible.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. Apple DOS 3.3 files set the high bit for all characters, but an IBM file uses straight ASCII. Also, IBM files use a carriage return and a line feed to end each line, while Apple uses just a carriage return.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- AppleWorks™
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- MultiMate™
- STRIPPER for the IBM
- Epson RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Apple II Accessory Kit
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

To: AppleWorks
From: MultiMate

√ **Convert MultiMate file to ASCII**
- Run FILECONV (MultiMate Utilities)
- Select MultiMate to ASCII conversion
- Enter filenames as prompted
- Use .TXT extension for new filename
- Press F10 to convert the file

√ **Run BLUE2RED on the .TXT file**
This converts a file to Apple format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Use ProDOS version of the Cauzin communications program.

√ **Load into AppleWorks**
Open text file from the Word Processor.

To: MultiMate
From: AppleWorks

√ **For a word processing file**
Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk.

√ **For a spreadsheet or data base**
- Open-Apple-P
- Select data, set format as prompted
- Open-Apple-P, Print to the Clipboard
- Open Word Processing file from Scratch
- Open-Apple-M, Move from Clipboard
- Edit the text if necessary
- Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk

√ **Convert the text file to DOS 3.3**
Use your ProDOS System Master.

√ **Print strips of the text file with Apple STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**

√ **Convert text file to MultiMate**
- Run FILECONV (MultiMate Utilities)
- Select ASCII to MultiMate conversion
- Enter Filenames as prompted
- Press F10 to convert the file

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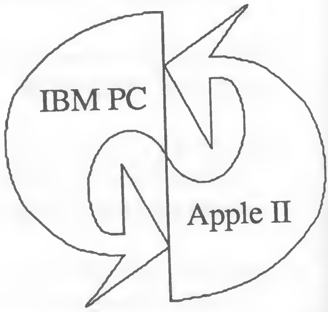
TEXT TRANSFER

MULTIMATE to APPLE WRITER
APPLE WRITER to MULTIMATE



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This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between MuliMate on an IBM PC or 100% compatible and Apple Writer on an Apple II.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. IBM files use a carriage return and a line feed to end each line, while Apple uses just a carriage return

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- Apple Writer™
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- MultiMate™
- STRIPPER for the IBM
- Epson RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Apple II Accessory Kit
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

To: Apple Writer
From: MultiMate

√ Create a file with MultiMate

√ Convert MultiMate file to ASCII
- Run FILECONV (MultiMate Utilities)
- Select MultiMate to ASCII conversion
- Enter filenames as prompted
- Use .TXT extension for new filename
- Press F10 to convert the file

√ Run BLUE2RED on the .TXT file
This converts a file to Apple format.

√ Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ Read strips into Apple II
Press D for DOS 3.3 or P for ProDOS depending on your Apple Writer.

√ Load into Apple Writer

To: MultiMate
From: Apple Writer

√ For ProDOS Apple Writer
Use your ProDOS System Master to convert your file to DOS 3.3.

√ For DOS 3.3 Apple Writer
Save file as usual.

√ Print strips of the text file with Apple STRIPPER

√ Read strips into IBM PC
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ Run RED2BLUE on the file

√ Convert text file to MultiMate
- Run FILECONV (MultiMate Utilities)
- Select ASCII to MultiMate conversion
- Enter filenames as prompted
- Press F10 to convert the file

√ Open the file in MultiMate

TEXT TRANSFER

Between IBM THINKTANK and MACINTOSH THINKTANK

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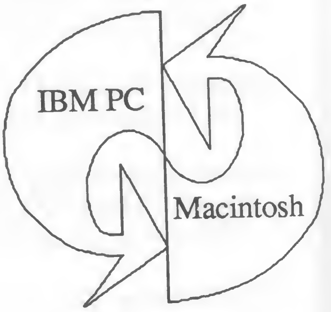

This Note details the procedure for exchanging outline files between ThinkTank on a Macintosh and ThinkTank on an IBM PC or 100% compatible.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. IBM files use a carriage return and a line feed to end each line, while Macintosh uses just a carriage return.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- ThinkTank™ for the IBM
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- ThinkTank for the Macintosh
- STRIPPER for the Macintosh
- ImageWriter™ I or II

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- IBM PC Accessory Kit
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)

To: Mac ThinkTank
From: IBM

√ **Save a ThinkTank outline as text**
- Use the Port command
- Select Textfile, Send, and Structured
- A .TXT file is written to your disk

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the .TXT file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Load the text file into ThinkTank**
Select Open from the File menu.

To: IBM ThinkTank
From: Macintosh

√ **Save a ThinkTank outline**
Select Save from the File menu.

√ **Print strips of the outline file with Macintosh STRIPPER**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**
Add a .TXT extension to the new file.

√ **Load the text file into ThinkTank**
- Use the Port command
- Select Textfile and Receive
- Select Word-wrapped and Standard

TEXT TRANSFER

Between IBM THINKTANK and APPLE II THINKTANK

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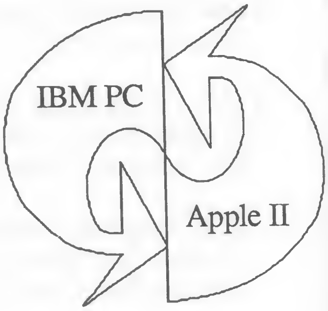

This Note details the procedure for exchanging outline files between ThinkTank on an Apple II and ThinkTank on an IBM PC or 100% compatible.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Living Videotext provides a utility with the Apple version of ThinkTank to move files between Pascal and ProDOS or DOS 3.3. You need that utility for this transfer.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- ThinkTank™ for the IBM
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- ThinkTank for the Apple II
- Translate utility from Living Videotext
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER for the Apple II
- Epson RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- IBM PC Accessory Kit
- Apple II Accessory Kit

To: Apple ThinkTank
From: IBM

√ **Save a ThinkTank outline as text**
- Use the Port command
- Select Textfile, Send, and Structured
- A .TXT file is written to your disk

√ **Convert the .TXT file to Apple format depending on your Apple ThinkTank**
- Run IBM2PDOS for ProDOS
- Run BLUE2RED for DOS 3.3

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Press P for ProDOS or D for DOS 3.3 depending on your ThinkTank.

√ **Move the text file to Pascal**
Use the Translate utility that Living Videotext bundles with ThinkTank.

√ **Load the text file into ThinkTank**
- Use the Port command
- Select Textfile and Receive

To: IBM ThinkTank
From: Apple II

√ **Save a ThinkTank outline as text**
- Use the Port command
- Select Textfile, Send, and Structured
- A .TEXT file is written to your data disk

√ **Convert the .TEXT file to DOS 3.3**
- Use the ThinkTank Translate utility to move the file from Pascal to ProDOS
- Use your ProDOS System Master to convert the file to DOS 3.3

√ **Print strips of the DOS 3.3 text file with Apple STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**
Add a .TXT extension to the new file.

√ **Load the .TXT file into ThinkTank**
- Use the Port command
- Select Textfile and Receive
- Select Word-wrapped and Standard

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TEXT TRANSFER

Between APPLE II THINKTANK and MACINTOSH THINKTANK

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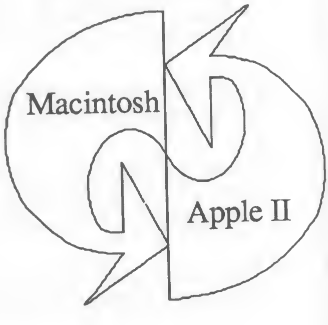

This Note details the procedure for exchanging outline files between ThinkTank on a Macintosh and ThinkTank on an Apple II computer.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Living Videotext provides a utility with the Apple version of ThinkTank to move files between Pascal and ProDOS or DOS 3.3. You need that utility for this transfer.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- ThinkTank™ for the Macintosh
- STRIPPER™ for the Macintosh
- ImageWriter™ I or II

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- ThinkTank for the Apple II
- Translate utility from Living Videotext
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- Apple II Accessory Kit

To: Apple ThinkTank
From: Macintosh

√ **Create a ThinkTank outline**
Select Save from the File menu.

√ **Print strips of the outline file with Macintosh STRIPPER**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Press P for ProDOS or D for DOS 3.3 depending on your ThinkTank utility.

√ **Move the text file to Pascal**
Use the Translate utility that Living Videotext bundled with ThinkTank.

√ **Load the text file into ThinkTank**
- Use the Port command
- Select Textfile and Receive

To: Mac ThinkTank
From: Apple II

√ **Save a ThinkTank outline as text**
- Use the Port command
- Select Textfile, Send, and Structured
- A .TEXT file is written to your disk

√ **Convert the .TEXT file to DOS 3.3**
- Use the ThinkTank Translate utility to move the file from Pascal to ProDOS
- Use your ProDOS System Master to convert the file to DOS 3.3

√ **Print strips of the DOS 3.3 text file with Apple STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Run CONVERT on the file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Load the text file into ThinkTank**
Select Open from the File menu.

NOTE #849-1210

TEXT TRANSFER

APPLEWORKS to WORD
WORD to APPLEWORKS

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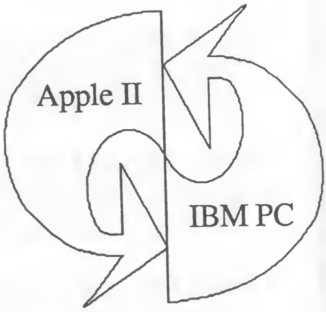


This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between AppleWorks on an Apple II and Microsoft Word on an IBM PC or 100% compatible.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. Apple DOS 3.3 files set the high bit for all characters, but an IBM file uses straight ASCII. Also, IBM files use a carriage return and a line feed to end each line, while Apple uses just a carriage return.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- AppleWorks™
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- Microsoft® Word
- STRIPPER for the IBM
- Epson RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Apple II Accessory Kit
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

To: AppleWorks
From: Word

√ **Save a Word document as ASCII**
- Choose the Transfer Save command
- Add a .TXT extension to the filename
- Choose No Formatting

√ **Run BLUE2RED on the .TXT file**
This converts a file to Apple format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Press P for the ProDOS version of the Cauzin communications program.

√ **Load into AppleWorks**
Open a Word Processing file from the text (ASCII) file.

To: Word
From: AppleWorks

√ **For a word processing file**
Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk.

√ **For a spreadsheet or data base**
- Open-Apple-P
- Select data, set format as prompted
- Open-Apple-P, Print to the Clipboard
- Open Word Processing file from Scratch
- Open-Apple-M, Move from Clipboard
- Edit the text if necessary
- Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk

√ **Convert the text file to DOS 3.3**
Use your ProDOS System Master.

√ **Print strips of the text file with Apple STRIPPER**

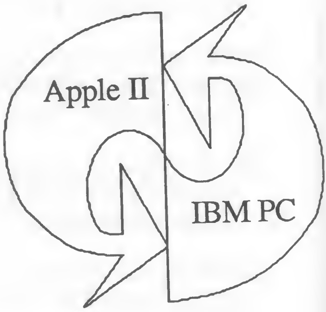
√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**

√ **Open the converted file from Word**
Use the Transfer Load command.

TEXT TRANSFER

APPLE WRITER toWORD
WORD to APPLE WRITER



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This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between Apple Writer on an Apple II and Microsoft Word on an IBM PC or 100% compatible.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. Apple DOS 3.3 files set the high bit for all characters, but an IBM file uses straight ASCII. Also, IBM files use a carriage return and a line feed to end each line, while Apple uses just a carriage return.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- Apple Writer™
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- Microsoft® Word
- STRIPPER for the IBM
- Epson RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Apple II Accessory Kit
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

To: Apple Writer
From: Word

√ **Save a Word document as ASCII**
- Choose the Transfer Save command
- Add a .TXT extension to the filename
- Choose No Formatting

√ **Run BLUE2RED on the .TXT file**
This converts a file to Apple format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Press D for DOS 3.3 or P for ProDOS depending on your Apple Writer.

√ **Load into Apple Writer**

To: Word
From: Apple Writer

√ **For ProDOS Apple Writer**
Use your ProDOS System Master to convert your file to DOS 3.3.

√ **For DOS 3.3 Apple Writer**
Save file as usual.

√ **Print strips of the text file with Apple STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

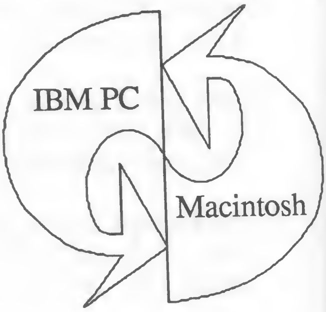
√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**

√ **Open the converted file from Word**
Use the Transfer Load command.

NOTE #849-1220

TEXT TRANSFER

WORD to MacWRITE
MacWRITE to WORD



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This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between Microsoft Word on an IBM PC or 100% compatible and MacWrite on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. IBM text files use a carriage return and line feed at the end of each line, while Macintosh uses just carriage returns.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- MacWrite™
- STRIPPER™ for the Macintosh
- ImageWriter™ I or II

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- Microsoft® Word
- STRIPPER for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer Interface Card

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- Apple II Accessory Kit

To: MacWrite
From: Word

√ **Save a Word document as ASCII**
- Choose the Transfer Save command
- Add a .TXT extension to the filename
- Choose No Formatting

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the .TXT file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Load into MacWrite**
Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs.

To: Word
From: MacWrite

√ **Create a text file with MacWrite**
- Save the file as Text Only
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs

√ **Print strips of the text file with Macintosh STRIPPER**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**

√ **Open the converted file from Word**
Use the Transfer Load command.

NOTE #849-2120

SPREADSHEET TRANSFER

LOTUS 1-2-3 to EXCEL
EXCEL to LOTUS 1-2-3

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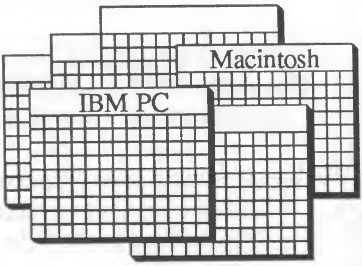

This Note details the procedure for exchanging WKS files between Lotus 1-2-3 on an IBM PC or 100% compatible and Excel on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

This procedure transfers a complete worksheet between these two applications. Both formulas and data are transferred. Consult the Appendix for Lotus users in the Excel manual.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ IBM® PC or 100% compatible:
- Lotus 1-2-3®
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ Macintosh™ computer:
- Excel™
- STRIPPER for the Macintosh
- ImageWriter™ I or II

√ Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:
- IBM PC Accessory Kit
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)

To: Excel

From: Lotus 1-2-3

√ **Create a .WKS file with Lotus**
Select Save from the File menu.

√ **Print strips of the .WKS file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select None from File Conversion

√ **Open the file from Excel**
- Select Open from the File menu
- Select filename
- Click on the Open button

To: Lotus 1-2-3

From: Excel

√ **Create a .WKS file with Excel**
- Select Save As from the File menu
- Click on WKS
- Click on Save

√ **Print strips of the .WKS file with Macintosh STRIPPER**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are automatically edited to match IBM requirements.

√ **Open the file from Lotus 1-2-3**
Select Retrieve from the File menu.

NOTE #849-2130

SPREADSHEET TRANSFER

LOTUS 1-2-3 to APPLEWORKS
APPLEWORKS to LOTUS 1-2-3

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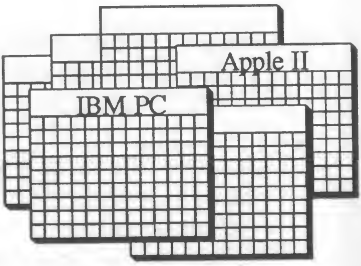

This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between Lotus 1-2-3 on an IBM PC or 100% compatible and AppleWorks on an Apple II.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that Lotus saves number with double-precision, but AppleWorks uses single-precision. Also, file formats are different on the two machines. Utilities are enclosed to solve these problems.

This procedure transfers figures between these two applications. Formulas are not transferred.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- AppleWorks™
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- Lotus 1-2-3®
- STRIPPER for the IBM PC
- Epson RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Cauzin Softstrip Reader:**
- IBM PC Accessory Kit
- Apple II Accessory Kit

To: AppleWorks
From: Lotus 1-2-3

√ Create a DIF file of your Lotus WKS file
- Select the Translate utility of Lotus
- Choose FROM Lotus TO DIF
- A .DIF file is written to your disk from your .WKS file

√ Run BLUE2RED on the .DIF file
This converts a file to Apple II format.

√ Print strips of the converted .DIF file with IBM STRIPPER
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ Read strips into Apple II
Press P for ProDOS.

√ Run DIF.FIXER on the DIF file
This changes the numbers from double precision to single.

√ Load into AppleWorks
Follow the manual for creating a spreadsheet from a DIF file.

To: Lotus 1-2-3
From: AppleWorks

√ Save the AppleWorks data as a DIF file
- Press Open-Apple-P and select data
- Print to a DIF file on disk
- DIF order is Columns

√ Convert the DIF file to DOS 3.3
Use your ProDOS System Master to convert your file to DOS 3.3.

√ Print strips of the DIF file with Apple STRIPPER

√ Read strips into IBM PC
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ Run RED2BLUE on the file
Add the extension .DIF to the new file.

√ Convert the .DIF file to Lotus 1-2-3
- Select the Translate utility of Lotus
- Choose FROM DIF TO Lotus
- A .WKS file is written to your disk

NOTE #849-3010

DATA BASE TRANSFER

APPLEWORKS to dBASE
dBASE to APPLEWORKS

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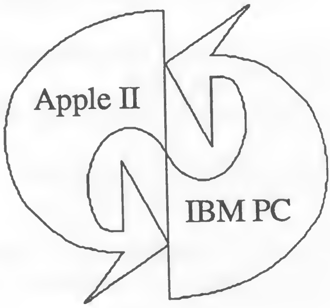


This Note details the procedure for exchanging text files between AppleWorks on an Apple II and dBASE on an IBM PC or 100% compatible.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

A problem with this particular transfer is that all text files are not alike. Apple DOS 3.3 files set the high bit for all characters, but an IBM file uses straight ASCII. Also, IBM files use a carriage return and a line feed to end each line, while Apple uses just a carriage return.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ Apple® II computer:
- AppleWorks™
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ IBM® PC or 100% compatible:
- dBASE®
- STRIPPER for the IBM
- Epson RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:
- Apple II Accessory Kit
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

To: AppleWorks
From: dBASE

√ **Create a file with dBASE**
- Use the COPY TO command
- Specify SDF format

√ **Run DBCONVRT.BAS on the file**
This converts between dBASE and AppleWorks file structure.

√ **Run BLUE2RED on the file**
This converts the file to Apple format.

√ **Print strips of the file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Press P for ProDOS.

√ **Load into AppleWorks**
Follow the manual for creating or adding to a data base from a text (ASCII) file.

To: dBASE
From: AppleWorks

√ **Save the data as a text (ASCII) file**
- Open-Apple-P and create a Table Format
- Adjust column widths to match the data
- Send the report to a text file on disk

√ **Convert the file to DOS 3.3**
Use your ProDOS System Master to convert your file to DOS 3.3.

√ **Print strips with Apple STRIPPER**

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**

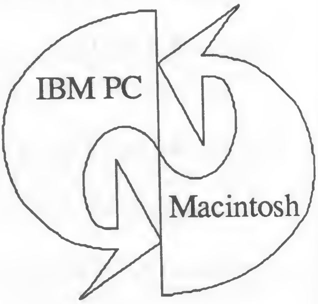
√ **Run DBCONVRT.BAS on the file**
Enter the size of each field that DBASE is expecting.

√ **Import the file into dBASE**
- Use APPEND FROM
- File format is SDF

NOTE #849-4110

SOURCE CODE TRANSFER

Between TURBO PASCAL and MACINTOSH PASCAL



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This Note details the procedure for exchanging source code text files between Turbo Pascal on an IBM PC or 100% compatible and Macintosh Pascal on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Procedures and commands (such as, graphics and windowing) supported by only one Pascal will not function on the other. However, you can develop a library of procedures for one system that mimic the reserved words of the other system.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- Turbo Pascal®
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- Macintosh Pascal
- STRIPPER for the Macintosh
- ImageWriter™ I or II

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- IBM PC Accessory Kit
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)

To: Macintosh Pascal
From: Turbo Pascal

√ **Create a text file with Turbo Pascal**
Choose Save from the main menu.

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted text file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Open the file in Macintosh Pascal**
- Select Open from the File menu
- Select Go from the Run menu

To: Turbo Pascal
From: Mac Pascal

√ **Create a text file with Mac Pascal**
Select Save As from the File menu.

√ **Print strips of the text file with Macintosh STRIPPER**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are automatically edited to match IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**
Add the .PAS extension to the new file.

√ **Open the file from Turbo Pascal**
- Open the .PAS file with Edit filename
- Insert the .PAS file into another file with Control-K, R

SOURCE CODE TRANSFER

IBM BASIC to Applesoft BASIC
Applesoft BASIC to IBM BASIC

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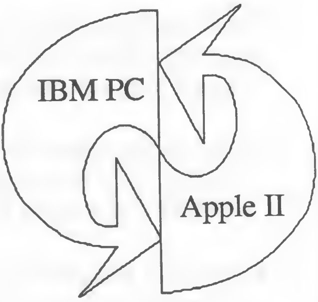

This Note details the procedure for exchanging source code text files between BASIC on an IBM PC or 100% compatible and Applesoft BASIC on an Apple II.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Commands supported by only one BASIC (such as graphics) will not function on the other. However, you can develop a library of subroutines for one system that will mimic the reserved words of the other system.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- BASIC or BASICA
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Apple® II computer (any model):**
- STRIPPER for the Apple II
- Epson RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- IBM PC Accessory Kit
- Apple II Accessory Kit

To: Applesoft BASIC
From: IBM BASIC

√ **Create a text file with IBM BASIC**
- Use the A parameter of SAVE to send the program to an ASCII text file.
- Enter SAVE "filename",A

√ **Run BLUE2RED on the file**
This converts the file to Apple II format.

√ **Print strips of the converted text file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Apple II**
Press D for DOS 3.3 or P for ProDOS.

√ **EXEC the text file into memory**
- Enter EXEC filename
- LIST and SAVE as usual

To: IBM BASIC
From: Applesoft

√ **Create a text file from Applesoft**
- LOAD a BASIC program
- EXEC TEXT.MAKER to add line 1
- RUN the program
- File TXT is a text file of the program

√ **Print strips with Apple STRIPPER**
Filename is TXT, unless you rename it.

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
Filenames are automatically edited to match IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**
Add the .BAS extension to the new file.

√ **Run BASIC or BASICA**
LOAD the program and RUN as usual.

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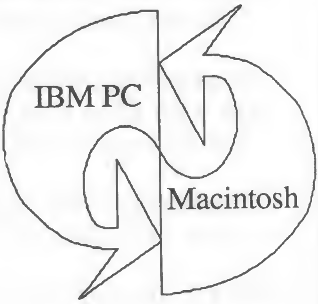
SOURCE CODE TRANSFER

IBM BASIC to Macintosh BASIC
Macintosh BASIC to IBM BASIC



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This Note details the procedure for exchanging source code text files between BASIC on an IBM PC or 100% compatible and Microsoft BASIC on a Macintosh.

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Commands supported by only one BASIC (such as windowing) will not function on the other. However, you can develop a library of subroutines for one system that will mimic the reserved words of the other system.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- BASIC or BASICA
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Macintosh™ computer (any model):**
- Microsoft® BASIC
- STRIPPER for the Macintosh
- ImageWriter™ I or II

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- IBM PC Accessory Kit
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)

To: Mac BASIC
From: IBM BASIC

√ **Create a text file with IBM BASIC**
  - Use the A parameter of SAVE to send the program to an ASCII text file
  - Enter SAVE "filename",A

√ **Print strips of the text file with IBM STRIPPER**
  Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
  - Select File Conversion from Configure
  - Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Open the file in Macintosh BASIC**
  Select Open from the File menu.

To: IBM BASIC
From: Mac BASIC

√ **Create a text file from Mac BASIC**
  - Be sure to use line numbers
  - Select Save As from the File menu
  - Click Text, click Save

√ **Print strips of the text file with Macintosh STRIPPER**
  - Select File Conversion from Configure
  - Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Read strips into IBM PC**
  Filenames are edited to IBM requirements.

√ **Run RED2BLUE on the file**
  Add the .BAS extension to the new file.

√ **Run BASIC or BASICA**
  LOAD the program and RUN as usual.

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FRAMEWORK to PAGEMAKER

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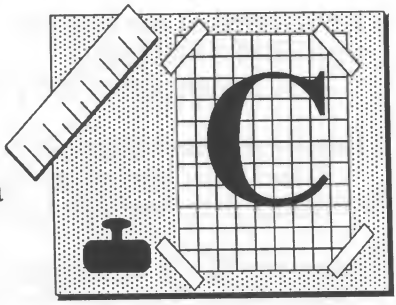

This Note details the procedure for moving text files from Framework on an IBM PC or 100% compatible to PageMaker on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of Framework to create spreadsheets, data bases, and word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into PageMaker publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ IBM® PC or 100% compatible:
- Framework™
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ Macintosh™ computer:
- PageMaker®

√ Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:
- Macintosh Accessory Kit (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

From: Framework

√ **Create a text file from Framework**
- Select the frame you want to transfer
- Press CONTROL-D for the disk menu
- Move to EXPORT and press ENTER
- Move to ASCII TEXT, press ENTER
- A .TXT file is written to disk

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the .TXT file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: PageMaker

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Edit the file with MacWrite (option)**
Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to re-align columns.
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs
- Edit and format the text file

√ **Open PageMaker**
- Double click the PageMaker icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Place from the File menu
- Select the filename

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Print Softstrip data strips of working Framework disk files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

NOTE #849-5120

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LOTUS 1-2-3 to PAGEMAKER

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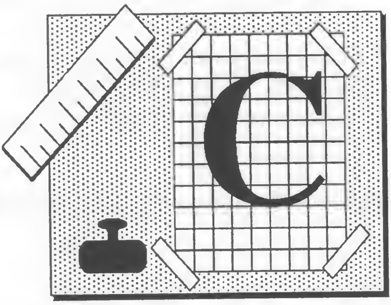

This Note details the procedure for moving text files from Lotus 1-2-3 on an IBM PC or 100% compatible to PageMaker on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of Lotus 1-2-3 to create spreadsheets, financial models, and budget outlines. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into PageMaker publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ IBM® PC or 100% compatible:
- Lotus 1-2-3®
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ Macintosh™ computer:
- PageMaker®

√ Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:
- Macintosh Accessory Kit (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

From: Lotus 1-2-3

√ **Create a text file with Lotus**
- Load your worksheet into Lotus
- Press /P to print and F for file
- Enter a filename for the text file
- Set the data Range
- Press G for Go
- Press Q to return to Lotus and close the text file

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the text file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted text file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: PageMaker

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Edit the file with MacWrite (option)**
Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to re-align columns.
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs
- Edit and format the text file

√ **Open PageMaker**
- Double click the PageMaker icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Place from the File menu
- Select the filename

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Print Softstrip data strips of working Lotus 1-2-3 disk files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

NOTE #849-5130

DESKTOP PUBLISHING

WORDSTAR to PAGEMAKER

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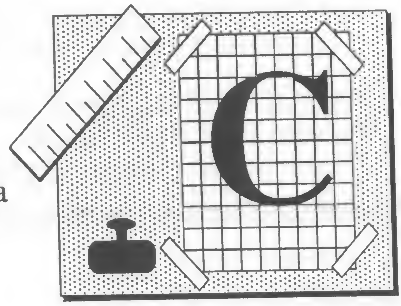

This Note details the procedure for moving text files from WordStar on an IBM PC or 100% compatible to PageMaker on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of WordStar to create word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into PageMaker publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- WordStar®
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- PageMaker®

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

From: WordStar

√ **Create a file with WordStar**
Save the file as usual.

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the file**
This converts the file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted WordStar file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: PageMaker

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Edit the file with MacWrite (option)**
Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to re-align margins or tabs.
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs
- Edit and format the text file

√ **Open PageMaker**
- Double click the PageMaker icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Place from the File menu
- Select the filename

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Print Softstrip data strips of actual WordStar disk files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

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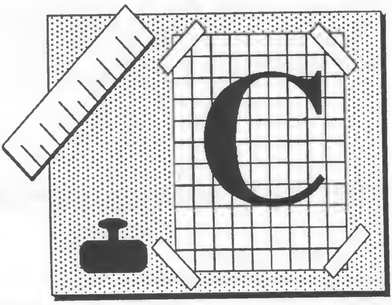
WORD to PAGEMAKER



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This Note details the procedure for moving text files from Microsoft Word on an IBM PC or 100% compatible to PageMaker on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of Word to create word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into PageMaker publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- Microsoft® Word
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- PageMaker®

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

From: Word

√ **Save a Word document as ASCII**
- Choose the Transfer Save command
- Add a .TXT extension to the filename
- Choose No Formatting

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the .TXT file**
This converts the file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: PageMaker

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Edit the file with MacWrite (option)**
Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to re-align margins or tabs.
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs
- Edit and format the text file

√ **Open PageMaker**
- Double click the PageMaker icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Place from the File menu
- Select the filename

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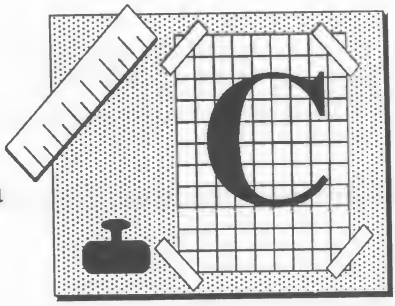
Print Softstrip data strips of actual Word disk files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

NOTE #849-5140

DESKTOP PUBLISHING

MULTIMATE to PAGEMAKER



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This Note details the procedure for moving text files from MultiMate on an IBM PC or 100% compatible to PageMaker on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of MultiMate to create word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into PageMaker publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ IBM® PC or 100% compatible:
- MultiMate™
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ Macintosh™ computer:
- PageMaker®

√ Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

From: MultiMate

√ **Create a file with MultiMate**

√ **Convert MultiMate file to ASCII**
- Run FILECONV (MultiMate Utilities)
- Select MultiMate to ASCII conversion
- Enter filenames as prompted
- Use .TXT extension for new filename
- Press F10 to convert the file

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the .TXT file**
This converts the file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: PageMaker

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Edit the file with MacWrite (option)**
Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to re-align margins or tabs.
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs
- Edit and format the text file

√ **Open PageMaker**
- Double click the PageMaker icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Place from the File menu
- Select the filename

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Print Softstrip data strips of actual MultiMate disk files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

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APPLEWORKS to PAGEMAKER

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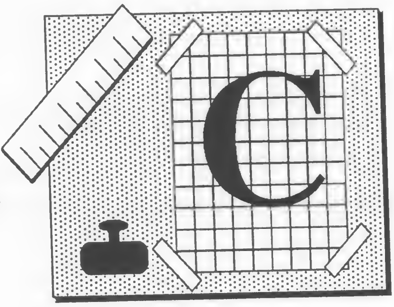

This Note details the procedure for moving text files from AppleWorks on an Apple II to PageMaker on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of AppleWorks to create spreadsheets, data bases, and word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into PageMaker publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- AppleWorks™
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- PageMaker®

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- Apple II Accessory Kit

From: AppleWorks

√ **For a spreadsheet or data base**
- Open-Apple-P
- Select data, set format as prompted
- Open-Apple-P, Print to the Clipboard
- Open Word Processing file from Scratch
- Open-Apple-M, Move from Clipboard
- Edit the text if necessary
- Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk

√ **For a word processing file**
Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk.

√ **Convert the text file to DOS 3.3**
Use your ProDOS System Master.

√ **Print strips of the converted text file with Apple STRIPPER.**

To: PageMaker

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Run CONVERT on the text file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Edit the file with MacWrite (option)**
Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to re-align columns or tabs.
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs

√ **Open PageMaker**
- Double click on the PageMaker icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
Choose Place from File menu, select file.

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Print Softstrip data strips of AppleWorks text files on the pages of your publication.
Find out how in
Application Note #849-5010.

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APPLE WRITER to PAGEMAKER

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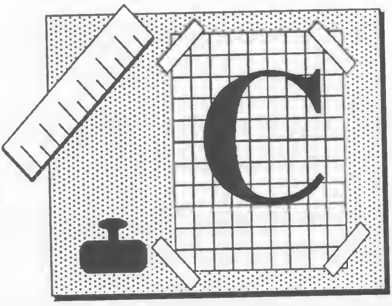

This Note details the procedure for moving text files from Apple Writer on an Apple II to PageMaker on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of Apple Writer to create word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into PageMaker publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- Apple Writer™ (DOS 3.3 or ProDOS™)
- ProDOS System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- PageMaker®

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- Apple II Accessory Kit

From: Apple Writer

√ **For ProDOS Apple Writer**
Use your ProDOS System Master to convert your files to DOS 3.3

√ **For DOS 3.3 Apple Writer**
Save files as usual.

√ **Print strips of the text file with Apple STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: PageMaker

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Run CONVERT on the file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Edit the file with MacWrite (option)**
Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to re-align margins or tabs.
- Let carriage returns mark Paragraphs
- Edit and format the text file

√ **Open PageMaker**
- Double click the PageMaker icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Place from the File menu
- Select the filename

Add even more value and impact

Print Softstrip data strips of actual Apple Writer disk files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

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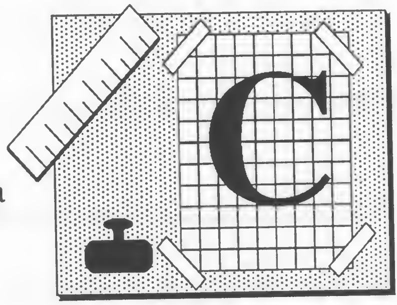

This Note details the procedure for moving text files from Framework on an IBM PC or 100% compatible to ReadySetGo on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of Framework to create spreadsheets, data bases, and word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into ReadySetGo publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**

- Framework™
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**

- ReadySetGo™

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**

- Macintosh Accessory Kit (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

From: Framework

√ **Create a text file from Framework**
- Select the frame you want to transfer
- Press CONTROL-D for the disk menu
- Move to EXPORT and press ENTER
- Move to ASCII TEXT, press ENTER
- A .TXT file is written to disk

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the .TXT file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: ReadySetGo

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Open ReadySetGo**
- Double click the ReadySetGo icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Get Text from the File menu
- Select the filename
- Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to realign columns or tabs

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Print Softstrip data strips of working Framework disk files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

NOTE #849-5320

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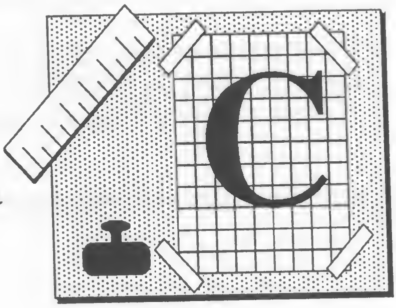
LOTUS 1-2-3 to READYSETGO



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This Note details the procedure for moving text files from Lotus 1-2-3 on an IBM PC or 100% compatible to ReadySetGo on a Macintosh.

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Use the power and ease of Lotus 1-2-3 to create spreadsheets, financial models, and budget outlines. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into ReadySetGo publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- Lotus 1-2-3®
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- ReadySetGo™

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

From: Lotus 1-2-3

√ **Create a text file with Lotus**
- Load your worksheet into Lotus
- Press /P to print and F for file
- Enter a filename for the text file
- Set the data Range
- Press G for Go
- Press Q to return to Lotus and close the text file

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the text file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted text file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: ReadySetGo

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Open ReadySetGo**
- Double click the ReadySetGo icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Get Text from the File menu
- Select the filename
- Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to realign columns or tabs

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Print Softstrip data strips of working Lotus 1-2-3 disk files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

NOTE #849-5330

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WORDSTAR to READYSETGO

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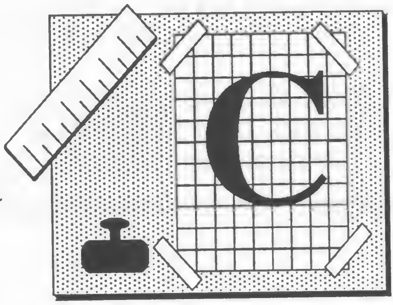

This Note details the procedure for moving text files from WordStar on an IBM PC or 100% compatible to ReadySetGo on a Macintosh.

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Use the power and ease of WordStar to create word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into ReadySetGo publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- WordStar®
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- ReadySetGo™

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

From: WordStar

√ **Create a file with WordStar**
Save the file as usual.

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the file**
This converts the file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted WordStar file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: ReadySetGo

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Open ReadySetGo**
- Double click the ReadySetGo icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Get Text from the File menu
- Select the filename
- Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to realign columns or tabs

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Print Softstrip data strips of actual WordStar disk files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

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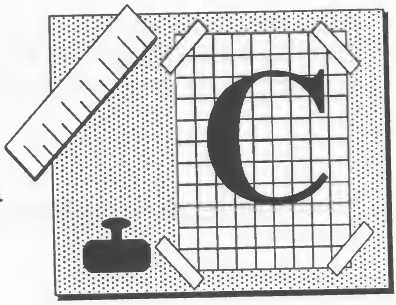
WORD to READYSETGO



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This Note details the procedure for moving text files from Microsoft Word on an IBM PC or 100% compatible to ReadySetGo on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of Word to create word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into ReadySetGo publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- Microsoft® Word
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- ReadySetGo™

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

From: Word

√ **Save a Word document as ASCII**
- Choose the Transfer Save command
- Add a .TXT extension to the filename
- Choose No Formatting

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the .TXT file**
This converts the file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: ReadySetGo

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Open ReadySetGo**
- Double click the ReadySetGo icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
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MULTIMATE to READYSETGO

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This Note details the procedure for moving text files from MultiMate on an IBM PC or 100% compatible to ReadySetGo on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of MultiMate to create word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into ReadySetGo publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **IBM® PC or 100% compatible:**
- MultiMate™
- STRIPPER™ for the IBM
- Epson® RX or FX printer
- Printer interface card

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- ReadySetGo™

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- IBM PC Accessory Kit

From: MultiMate

√ **Create a file with MultiMate**

√ **Convert MultiMate file to ASCII**
- Run FILECONV (MultiMate Utilities)
- Select MultiMate to ASCII conversion
- Enter filenames as prompted
- Use .TXT extension for new filename
- Press F10 to convert the file

√ **Run IBM2MAC on the .TXT file**
This converts the file to Macintosh format.

√ **Print strips of the converted .TXT file with IBM STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: ReadySetGo

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Open ReadySetGo**
- Double click the ReadySetGo icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
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APPLEWORKS to READYSETGO

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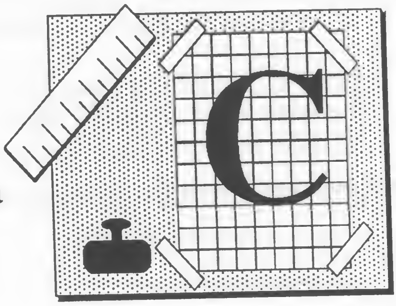

This Note details the procedure for moving text files from AppleWorks on an Apple II to ReadySetGo on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of AppleWorks to create spreadsheets, data bases, and word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into ReadySetGo publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- AppleWorks™
- ProDOS™ System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- ReadySetGo™

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- Apple II Accessory Kit

From: AppleWorks

√ **For a spreadsheet or data base**
- Open-Apple-P
- Select data, set format as prompted
- Open-Apple-P, Print to the Clipboard
- Open Word Processing file from Scratch
- Open-Apple-M, Move from Clipboard
- Edit the text if necessary
- Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk

√ **For a word processing file**
Print to a text (ASCII) file on disk.

√ **Convert the text file to DOS 3.3**
Use your ProDOS System Master.

√ **Print strips of the converted text file with Apple STRIPPER.**

To: ReadySetGo

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Run CONVERT on the text file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Open ReadySetGo**
- Double click on the ReadySetGo icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Get Text from File menu
- Select the filename
- Since the Mac uses proportional spacing, you may need to realign columns or tabs

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Print Softstrip data strips of AppleWorks text files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

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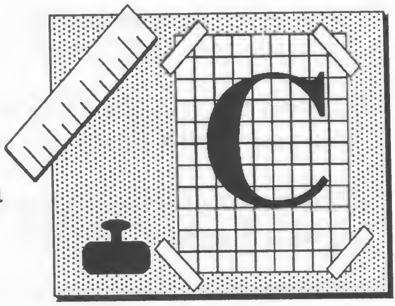

This Note details the procedure for moving text files from Apple Writer on an Apple II over to ReadySetGo on a Macintosh.

At the heart of the procedure is the Softstrip System. This technology allows data printed by one computer to be read into another. Anything you store on a disk, you can print on paper.

Use the power and ease of Apple Writer to create word processing documents. Then let the Softstrip System transport your work into ReadySetGo publications, ready for layout and laser printing.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

√ **Apple® II computer:**
- Apple Writer™ (DOS 3.3 or ProDOS™)
- ProDOS System Master
- STRIPPER™ for the Apple II
- Epson® RX or FX; or ImageWriter™ I or II
- Dumpling™, Grappler™, or
  Super Serial Card™ (built into Apple //c)

√ **Macintosh™ computer:**
- ReadySetGo™

√ **Cauzin Softstrip® Reader:**
- Macintosh Accessory Kit
  (CauzComm 1.6 or higher)
- Apple II Accessory Kit

From: Apple Writer

√ **For ProDOS Apple Writer**
Use your ProDOS System Master to convert your files to DOS 3.3.

√ **For DOS 3.3 Apple Writer**
Save files as usual.

√ **Print strips of the text file with Apple STRIPPER**
Check printer ribbon and paper supply.

To: ReadySetGo

√ **Read strips into Macintosh**
- Select File Conversion from Configure
- Select Text from File Conversion

√ **Run CONVERT on the file**
This converts a file to Macintosh format.

√ **Open ReadySetGo**
- Double click the ReadySetGo icon
- Select New or Open from the File menu

√ **Place the file**
- Choose Get Text from the File menu
- Select the filename
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Print Softstrip data strips of actual Apple Writer disk files on the pages of your publication. Find out how in Application Note #849-5010.

The Cauzin Converters

All files are not created equal. Some define the end of a line with a carriage return (Apple II and Macintosh). Others use both a carriage return and a line feed (IBM PC). The data strips on the next pages contain all the utilities used in this manual to make files more compatible.

Macintosh Utilities

CONVERT
-Goes from IBM and Apple II to Macintosh
-Removes line feed after carriage returns
-Turns off high bits

IBM PC Utilities

BLUE2RED.COM
-Goes from IBM to Apple DOS 3.3
-Removes line feed after carriage returns
-Sets all the high bits
CIPHER.BAS (requires BASIC)
-Encodes data in IBM files
DBCONVRT.BAS (requires BASIC)
-Converts between dBASE and AppleWorks
IBM2MAC.COM
-Goes from IBM to Macintosh
-Removes line feed after carriage returns
IBM2PDOS.COM
-Goes from IBM to Apple ProDOS
-Removes line feed after carriage returns
RED2BLUE.COM
-From MAC and Apple DOS 3.3 to IBM
-Adds line feed after carriage returns
-Turns off all the high bits

Apple II Utilities

DIF.FIXER
-Command is RUN DIF.FIXER
-Changes a Lotus DIF file to the form Appleworks expects.
TEXT.MAKER
-Command is EXEC TEXT.MAKER
-Stores an Applesoft program as a text file

Lotus and Excel

IRACALC.WKS
-Working spreadsheet compatible with Lotus on a IBM and Excel on a Macintosh.

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IRA Calculator

for Excel on a Macintosh or Lotus 1•2•3 on an IBM PC

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